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 5 Applicant ..... Hewlett-Packard Company  
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10 **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 29, 2003**

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**AMENDMENTS****In the Specification**

25 Please amend the specification as follows:

Substitute the section heading on page 1, line 1, with the following:

FIELD OF THE INVENTION FIELD OF THE INVENTION

Substitute the section heading on page 1, line 5, with the following:

30 BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION BACKGROUND OF THE  
 INVENTION